

**RESIDENTS ASKED TO MONITOR STORM DRAINS  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

PIERRE – Mayor Laurie Gill is asking residents to keep an eye on their community’s storm drains.

Storm drains allow water from city streets to flow directly into the Missouri River. As the river continues to rise, however, a potential exists for water to back flow into the streets. The City of Pierre is working to seal these drains, but Gill said it is likely some water will find its way back through the drains and into the streets. If this happens, residents are urged to contact Pierre City Hall immediately at (605) 773-7407 during working hours; or (605) 773-7410 from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.

“We appreciate the assistance we have received from our residents and we hope this will continue as we address our community’s critical infrastructure needs,” Gill said. “We ask everyone to be vigilant and report any potential problems with our water, sewer and electrical systems.”